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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

GLADES SUGAR STORY IMPRESSES U. S. DEPT. AGRICULTURE GROUP

There is no doubt in the minds of those who attended the Monday luncheon in Pahokee for the visiting Sugar Research and Marketing committee, that members of that august body were greatly impressed by facts and figures of the Glades sugar industry which were presented for their edification. And, the job of presenting said facts and figures was done by a man who knew from whence they came and a man-sized job was done by Editor-Publisher Luther Jones of The Belle Glade Herald.

Editor Jones held the rapt attention of the members of the committee and a hundred or more visiting sugar men while he laid cold facts on the table as they affect the Glades sugar industry. The speaker was liberal with his vivid description of the magic much soil of the Everglades and its potentialities of sugar production. In no other area, producing sugar for domestic production, can the same number of man-hours produce so much sugar, as right here on the shores of Lake Okeechobee, he said.

After giving a brief history of sugar production in the state, Jones discussed assets of the water control — drainage and irrigation — by the Central and South Florida Flood Control District (FCD).

He said nearly \$90 million has been spent on water control in the agricultural area south of Lake Okeechobee with a net result of no cost to the taxpayers due to annual increases in taxes collected by the Federal government. This increase allows the government to spend more, he pointed out.

Jones stated that unlike farmers in western areas of the U. S. who pay \$8 to \$36 per acre for irrigation water, farmers water, farmers in the FCD pay only three quarters of a mill.

There are already planted, Jones revealed, or lands are being prepared to plant 140,000 acres in cane sugar, with an estimated value of \$140 million to provide about \$80 million annual gross income.

The production will employ 12,000 persons who will receive about \$17½ million in wages, the federal government will receive about \$17½ million in taxes, and resident businesses will enjoy another \$17½ million through purchases of supplies and complementary services.

Jones pointed out to committee members "what we think will be most helpful to us through expansion of the present works at Canal Point and the Everglades Experiment Station, through Federal-State cooperation."

Suggestions included basic and applied research in obtaining cane varieties for this area for increased tonnage and sucrose content, particularly in sawgrass lands.

Drainage District Bond Issue Will Cost Average Lot Owner 90 Cents Yearly

An election among the freeholders in East Beach Water Control District is scheduled to be held on Friday, January 26, to determine whether or not the supervisors will be authorized to spend up to \$300,000.00 to rehabilitate the entire drainage set-up. The drainage district includes the City of Pahokee where manifold problems have presented themselves during heavy rains in the past few years.

On the average city lot in Pahokee the increase in taxes will amount to 90 cents, according to facts and figures produced by engineers who have perfected the plan for reclamation. Along with the consummation of the reclamation program will be improved water control for both drainage and irrigation. The entire canal and lateral ditch system will be improved and provision will be made for protection against anticipated raised water stages of Lake Okeechobee.

Among many other things, will be relocation

of the pumping plant from its present location near the city garbage dump, to a site just south of the home of H. J. Anderson. The new plant will be modern and up to date in every respect and have a pumping capacity of 150,000 gallons per minute, discharging directly into Lake Okeechobee through large culverts already installed.

The officers of the District feel that this is a very important election and urge everyone to work aggressively for success of the program by casting their ballot January 26, 1962.

The District operates under general drainage laws set up by the state legislature and is governed by a three man board elected by the landowners with a meeting held in September of each year.

On the district's board of supervisors are Roy Vandegrift, Sr., president, Carmen Salvatore and H. J. Anderson. John D. Rogers serves as district engineer and secretary.

FATHER DIES IN VIRGINIA

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. Billie Huddle's father which occurred at his home in Virginia. He had been ill for some time and Mrs. Huddle was with him at the time of his death. Mrs. Huddle, who lives in Indian-town, is the 4th grade teacher at the Canal Point School.

which account for 80 per cent of total production, resistance to low temperatures which are more frequent in areas of present and future expansion, and early maturities.

For the industry as a whole, Jones suggested improved cultural methods, improved fertilizer practices, and mechanization in harvesting, loading and transporting.

Jones added that the suggestions had the support of the Palm Beach County Commission and the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board.

Veteran County Commissioner Paul Rardin acted as Master of Ceremonies. Delectable steaks were served by the Ladies of the Elks after they had been prepared by Steward Frank O'Connell and his staff of experts. The luncheon was sponsored by Farrel-Birmingham Co., Sucessores de Abarca, two contractors presently engaged in erecting the Bryant Sugar House at Bryant and the Glades Sugar House on Airport Road, at Belle Glade, and the progressive firm of Shirley Brothers, Inc., of Pahokee and Belle Glade. Lee Shirley of that concern arranged the program in detail and to him must go a great deal of credit for its success.

Mrs. R. J. Maxson was able to resume her duties as one of the first grade teachers in Pahokee School after being confined to her home with a severe case of laryngitis.

A Modern Hospital Proposed To Serve All Of Glades Area

Members of the Southwestern and Northwestern Hospital Boards met jointly this past week to commence work on the more specific districts and the building of a single modern hospital to serve the entire area.

It was unanimously agreed by those present that the hospital would be centrally located between Pahokee and Belle Glade.

On board representation, members agreed upon a 14-member board to be appointed as follows: from the City of Belle Glade, three members; from the City of South Bay, one member; from Lake Harbor, one member; from the City of Pahokee, three members; from Canal Point, one member, making a total of nine members. For appointment of the additional five members, the new district will be divided into proportionate areas and the members selected in accordance with a formula of one representative for so many voters. Appointments would be made by the Governor as heretofore on the two separate boards.

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Dishes Are Needed For S. S. Building

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Canal Point Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. J. D. Latham. There were nine members attending. Plans were discussed concerning the saving of premium stamps to help secure dishes for the new kitchen in the Sunday School building.

U. S. 27 Bids Coming Up Jan. 30 In Tampa

Bids on four-laning about 2½ miles of US27 in Palm Beach county will be received by the State Road Department in a regular meeting on January 30. The meeting will be held at the Hillsboro Hotel in that city.

The four-laning job will be done on a stretch of road between Bare Beach in Palm Beach county and the Hendry county line. Bids will also be received on another stretch of the same road from the Hendry county line westward to the City limits of Clewiston. Total mileage involved in the over-all contract is 4.8 miles as advertised by the SRD.

Mrs. W. L. Duncan, who was a recent visitor here, plans to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harkness Duncan in Gainesville before returning to her home in Naples.

Sugar Expansion Important Part Of Group's Work

One of the most important committees to visit the Glades in many a day was the Sugar Research and Marketing Advisory Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In order that readers may know the importance of that group of men who visited the Glades on Monday of this week, herewith is printed a resume of the functions of the group.

The Sugar Research and Marketing Advisory Committee is one of a number of committees whose members are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to advise the Department of Agriculture with respect to specific research and service programs.

The functions of the advisory committee include:

1. Acquainting themselves with the problems of consumers, producers, all segments of the industry and of other groups, and presenting them for committee consideration.

2. Reviewing and evaluating the (continued on page 8)

Four-Laning Group Asks Co. Engineer For Information

Three members of the newly created "Public Thoroughfares Committee" met with County Engineer S. R. Middleton in an effort to secure needed information in regard to proposals for four-laning a highway through the City of Pahokee. Following is a report of that meeting as rendered by the County Engineer:

"On January 12th, Messrs. Gammot, Simonson and Boe, representing the Public Thoroughfares Committee appointed by the City Council of Pahokee, visited this office to discuss the problems relating to the rebuilding and possible relocation of portions of U. S. 441 and SR-715 in Pahokee.

"These gentlemen were primarily concerned with whether primary funds would be the greater source of revenue for building U. S. 441, and also if primary funds could be used for providing an alternate U. S. 441 route through the Town, in addition to the main route. They were also interested in the applicability of secondary funds to any needed reconstruction or relocation. (continued on page 8)



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Picnic Dinner In Honor Mrs. C. A. Shive

A family picnic dinner was held Sunday in the Belle Glade Park House honoring Mrs. C. A. Shive in celebration of her 81st birthday Monday, January 15. Besides the honoree others attending were her daughters and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mayor and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton and children, Ellen Jo and Danny also their houseguest, Tinky Pugh, Mrs. Josie Gist Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and family, Rebecca Cliff, Greg and Larry all of Pahokee; also Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and family, all of Belle Glade.

Brother Of Local Resident Passes

Newbern H. Prevatt, brother of Mrs. Ida Larrimore, died Sunday, Jan. 14, in Lake City Veteran's Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Jan. 17 in Bronson.

He was survived by two other sisters Mrs. Arthur B. Ward, of Jacksonville and Mrs. H. J. Cramer of Sanford.

Mrs. Larrimore was unable to attend the funeral services because of recent illness.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY.

In Chancery No. 61-C-832-D

Shirley Ann Willis, Plaintiff

vs.

Landier S. Willis, Defendant

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Landier S. Willis

c/o Isaac Willis

Route 1

Vidalia, Georgia

You are hereby notified that Shirley Ann Willis has filed a Bill of Complaint against you for divorce, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the plaintiff's Attorney Thadd Whidden, P. O. Box 705, Pahokee, Florida, and file the original answer in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, on or before the 5th day of February, 1962; if you fail to do, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 1962.

J. ALEX ARNETTE

Clerk of Circuit Court

(Circuit Court Seal)

By Thaddie P. Plant,

Deputy Clerk

Thadd Whidden

Attorney for Plaintiff

Pahokee, Florida

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Future For State Predicted "Rosy"

TALLAHASSEE — With the advent of another new year, state government officials have once again predicted the future for the Sunshine State. And predictions have run from guarded to great about Florida's economic health in 1962.

Gov. Farris Bryant issued one of the optimistic forecasts when he said he expected an outstanding year for the state.

The State Chamber of Commerce was more restrained. They have predicted the rate of growth in Florida would be sensibly slow, but solid.

Comptroller Ray Green is expecting slow but steady improvement in the general economy during the first six months with some possible acceleration during the later part of the year.

State School Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey issued a warning that a financial crisis looms ahead for Florida schools.

From the State Industrial Commission chairman, A. Worley Brown came the forecast of an additional 80,000 workers to the non-farm employment picture of Florida during 1962.

Even though Florida agriculture reached its peak during 1961, Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner sees additional gains for 1962 and he has predicted even more success for the farmers and ranchers of the state.

On the whole, the outlook for Florida in 1962 is optimistic. While another boom has not been predicted, those who know seem to think the economy of the state will improve to a considerable extent throughout the year.

Food Growers Thank State's Newspapers

GAINESVILLE — Appreciation to each of Florida's newspapers for co-operation over the past year was extended this week by E. H. Finlayson, President of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation.

"Farmers are growing more and better food all the time, but as a group they are becoming fewer and fewer," Mr. Finlayson said. "Therefore we are dependent more and more upon our newspaper friends to help us tell our side of the food picture. During 1961 many city consumers were convinced that farmers are not responsible for high food costs. We are indebted to newspapers for helping us tell this story."

Mr. Finlayson is a well-known seed grower and farmer of Jefferson County. He is a familiar figure in national agricultural circles, too, since he is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Board of Directors.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THESE COLUMNS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Fla. Comptroller Sorta Optimistic

Comptroller Ray E. Green today was cautiously optimistic as to the 1962 fiscal outlook for State Government revenue in reporting that December sales tax collections for the State were up only 4.39 percent over the same month in 1960 of \$14,465,279.36 as compared to \$13,856,711.14.

The State Comptroller said that total sales tax collection for July through December of 1961 has increased only 3.35 percent over the same period for 1960, or 2.65 percent under the estimated total increase for the fiscal year 1961-62.

Green pointed out that to meet the estimated 180 million dollars in sales tax revenue for the current fiscal year it would require an average of 8.32 percent increase for the remainder of the fiscal period over the corresponding period of 1960-61.

The Comptroller said he felt that Florida was entering a new period of prosperity as compared to the last fiscal year and was hoping that the reported heavy influx of tourist and the anticipation of spending in federal, private and State projects during the next six to twelve months would substantially increase the State revenue to the point of meeting its minimum needs. However, he said it would take a tremendous increase in sales tax collections and revenue from other sources to meet the General Revenue estimated needs for 1961-62.

Green said, "I am looking forward to 1962 with optimism and I feel that new government and industrial projects will have a definite effect on our economy, however, in view of the above, it is questionable that we will receive the estimated revenue for the fiscal year 1961-62."

Heart Facts For You The Reader

The following information has been released by The Heart Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

More can be done today than ever before to help the child with congenital heart defects, and more is being done. Many new and excellent surgical facilities are available in Florida today and, with the aid of new drugs and treatment, many patients can delay or avoid the need for surgery at all.

In general, congenital heart disease is little understood outside of the medical profession. Here are some of the basic facts about this problem:

Q. What is meant by congenital heart disease?

A. It is not really a disease, like pneumonia or rheumatic fever. It is a term applied to a number of malformations of the heart with which children are sometimes born.

Q. Are all congenital heart malformations detectable at birth?

A. While they are all present at birth, quite a number give no symptoms until early childhood. In general, they are not dangerous to life and many of them can be corrected.

Q. What causes congenital heart defects?

A. Some apparently are the result of hereditary defects; others are believed to be caused by virus diseases in early pregnancy, especially German measles. Most often medical leaders admit, we do not know the cause.

APPROX. ONE OF EVERY FOUR VISITORS IS SEEING FLORIDA FOR THE FIRST TIME!



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullis announced the birth of a daughter Wednesday, January 10, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital. She has been named Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon (Delilah Strayer) of Miami announced the arrival of their daughter, Dianne Elva, Thursday, January 11 at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. Dianne weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. Mrs. McKinnon and daughter were able to return to their home on Sunday. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinnon, Dearborn, Michigan. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strayer of Canal Point.

Homemaking Will Be Fair Feature

TAMPA — Women from all parts of Florida will demonstrate that homemaking is still important in modern-day living at the Florida State Fair, Feb. 6-17.

The fair program in which femininity will play the biggest role will be the Women's Department.

Entries of all types of needlework, such as, embroidery, crocheting, knitting, tatting, quilts, tapestries, panels, and rugs, will vie for prizes.

Special classes of native Florida crafts will include exhibits of articles made of cat-tails, pine needles, pandanus, palmetto, shells, and fish scales. As before, dolls are expected to be a favorite in the hobby display.

Other exhibits for which prizes have been set aside are hand-tooled leathercraft, and hand made metal articles fashioned from aluminum and copper.

Other exhibits of special appeal to women will be the 14th annual International Orchid Show of the Florida West Coast Orchid Society the first week, and a Hibiscus show and exhibition by the American Hibiscus Society the second week with flower arrangements by the Tampa Federation of Garden Clubs throughout the fair period.

Sharp Climb For State Revenues

TALLAHASSEE — State Comptroller Ray E. Green says the state's general revenues will have to take a sharp climb during the next six months if Florida's minimum needs are to be met this fiscal year.

Green made the comment in a statement in which he said he was cautiously optimistic over prospects for the 1962 fiscal year in Florida. He announced December sales tax collections had risen 4.39 percent over the same month in 1960-61 period.

To meet the estimated \$180 million in sales tax revenue for the current year, however, Green said it would require an average of 8.32 percent increase for the remainder of the period over the corresponding 1960-61 period.

Mrs. Edna Pickett has returned to her home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Bell, in Orlando. Mrs. Bell returned with her daughter for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padgett of West Palm Beach joined their family for a family get-together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moran in Pahokee.

Electric Output Increases In Fla.

The production of electricity in Florida during the first six months of last year moved upward 8 per cent, out-pacing most other indicators of the state's economic growth, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

"The total output of the state's electric plants, just reported through June, 1961, came to 10,318,056,000 kilowatt-hours. Marking the enormous strides made by the electric industry in recent years, this six-month total was more than was produced in the full-year 1954 and almost twice the 1950 annual total.

"Florida's 8 per cent gain for the six months stood well above the national average of 2 per cent.

"Electric production for sale by utility companies, both public and private, accounted for 91 per cent of the Florida six-month total and registered a 9 per cent gain over the previous year. Production of electricity by large industry for its own use was up about one per cent.

"The capacity of all electric plants in the state stood at 4,287,132 kilowatts at the beginning of last year, an 11 per cent gain over the previous year. The national figure was 3 per cent."

Mrs. G. C. McLarty of Lake Worth is the guest of Mrs. H. M. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Pahokee visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harris in Dundee last Sunday.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT — Rooms. Lucky Star Dude Ranch, Phone 9480. J12ch

SUGAR BOOM is sure to hit. If you have a spare room or two for rent, why not place an ad in this column and watch results. A phone call and \$1.00 will get the job done.

HOMES FOR SALE: Two New Homes Open and For Sale. Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee, Fla. Henry and Jon Merkel Construction Company. Dec 29-J26ch

ROOMS ARE NEEDED almost daily. If you advertise in this classified column, folks will know where to find that spare room. Send \$1.00 and copy for your ad to The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

LAND FOR RENT in warm zone near the lake. Phone Hub Spooner, Pahokee 7128.

FOR SALE: Maytag Gas Range four large burners, large oven and broiler, 2 storage compartments, time clock. Regular \$298, used very little. Looks new. Less than half price. Phone 7609 in Pahokee.

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 3058. Oct. 17-54-ch.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION paid in advance? Well, don't be going off on any trips until you send us our \$2.00. The hunting season is at hand. It will take only the price of a half box of shells to pay up your subscription. Send along that check today to The Everglades News, Box A.A., Canal Point, Fla.

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Ph. 7127

New 3 3/4% interest on U.S. Savings Bonds

The Treasury explains why the new ones you buy and the ones you own now are better than ever

Q: How does the new 3 3/4% interest rate benefit me?

A: With Series E Bonds, the rate turns \$18.75 into \$25.00 fourteen months faster than the old rate. Your savings increase faster, because your Bonds mature in just 7 years, 9 months.

With Series H Bonds, the 10-year maturity period stays the same but more interest is paid you each six months. With both E and H Bonds the new rate works out to 2 3/4% for the first year and a half; then a guaranteed 4% each year to maturity.

Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra 1/2% from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic 1/2% increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

check every six months for the life of the Bond. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).

H Bonds: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. They are priced at face value.

Q: How safe are U.S. Savings Bonds?

A: Savings Bonds are an absolutely riskless way to save. The United States Government guarantees the cash value of your Bonds will not drop, that it can only grow.

Q: What if my Bonds should be lost, stolen or destroyed?

A: You can't lose. Every Bond purchased is recorded by the Treasury. If anything happens to your Bonds they are replaced—free.

Q: Where can I buy Bonds?

A: Buy E Bonds at any bank—it takes only a few minutes. Buy them automatically through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. This Plan means you can have any amount you name automatically deducted every payday. The Bonds you buy by installments are delivered to you automatically, too. Your bank will take your order for H Bonds.

Q: How do I help strengthen America's peace power when I buy U.S. Savings Bonds?

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PAUL RARDIN, Publisher

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

W. S. Cross was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Doyle Branyon and Mr. Branyon, for several days this week in Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson were the guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barad in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Bettye Lane Maxson of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves, at Pelican Lake Village.

Miss Linda Hand, who was confined to her home in Pahokee due to illness, was able to return to her duties in West Palm Beach Monday.

Mrs. Eari Maxson was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nason in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

S. A. Nall has returned to Leesburg following a weekend visit with Mrs. S. A. Nall of Canal Point.

Mrs. J. H. Strayer is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon and young daughter, Dianne, in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler McIlwain of Ft. Lauderdale were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, of Pahokee.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Board of Supervisors of PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, the annual meeting of the landowners of PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, for the year 1962, will be held at the office of said District in the office of the Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, February 5, 1962, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.

2. Accepting annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and

3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

BY: E. C. Conkling, President

Publish: January 12, 26, 1962.

Report of Condition of BANK OF PAHOKEE of Pahokee in the State of Florida, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1961.

ASSETS

Cash, balance with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$3,044,754.09

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed

2,284,720.38

Other assets of States and political subdivisions

75,000.00

Loans and discounts 1,877,001.48

Bank premises

over \$5,000.00

Furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00

Other assets 9,500.00

1,569.51

TOTAL ASSETS \$7,292,545.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$5,488,406.39

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 815,381.32

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 36,663.38

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 501,485.57

Certified and officers checks, etc. 9,886.45

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$6,851,805.11

(a) Total demand deposits 5,902,775.15

(b) Total time and savings deposits 949,028.96

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$6,851,805.11

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock total par value \$100,000.00

Surplus 250,740.35

Undivided profits 90,740.35

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 440,740.35

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$7,292,545.46

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes, including notes and bills discounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase

904,000.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 64,319.00

Franklin E. Gillis, Assistant Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Franklin E. Gillis' Assistant Cashier

Correct—Attest Lewis Friend

Rupert Mock

Julius T. Moon

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1962, by hereto and sworn to be an officer or director of this bank. Dolorio Joan Hines.

(NOTARY'S SEAL) Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 26, 1962.

Miss Velma Williams was the guest of Miss Karen Fields in West Palm Beach during the past weekend.

Mrs. Don Collier has returned to his home from Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. Mrs. Collier is still receiving daily treatments from her doctor.

Leppard Cowart is improving at his home after being a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. He hopes to be out soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Handley and children of Sebring were recent guests at Cypress Lodge with her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard spent Thursday at Salerno enjoying a day of fishing.

E. H. Walston is able to be out again after being seriously ill at St. Marys Hospital in West Palm Beach.

David Jones of Gainesville was the overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Gordon is able to be back at work in Bolton's Drug Store after being out due to illness for two weeks.

Bill McElhenny is getting out after being a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital. He is taking it easy for a few weeks.

Joe Gill returned to his home in Canal Point, Tuesday following a recent operation at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Evening School At Belle Glade High

The Palm Beach County Vocational School, in cooperation with Pellon Morris, Principal of Belle Glade High School, is planning to offer evening instruction in the field of Business Education, according to Kenneth F. Johnson, Director of Vocational Education for the county.

An organizational meeting will be held at Belle Glade High School 7:30 Monday evening, January 22. If sufficient interest is shown classes may be started in Typing, and Beginning and Advance Bookkeeping.

Typing classes will meet two nights a week from 7:30 to 10:00; Beginning and Advance Bookkeeping will meet one night a week from 7:00 to 10:00. The evenings will be established at the organizational meeting. There is no tuition fee; however, there is a small registration fee and students must furnish their own supplies.

This instruction is part of the School Board's Vocational Education program and is for adults 16 years of age or over who are not regularly enrolled in high school. The classes are tentative to a minimum enrollment of twenty persons.

Those interested in this instruction are requested to attend the meeting at Belle Glade High School, 7:30 Monday evening, January 22.

Linda Keene Has A Birthday Party

Linda Keene celebrated her 11th birthday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Leland Keene, at their home, with Harold Barnes of South Bay and Charles Miller of Twenty-mile Bend, Linda's cousins, among the 20 guests attending. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harold Barnes of South Bay.

Franklin E. Gillis' Assistant Cashier

Correct—Attest Lewis Friend

Rupert Mock

Julius T. Moon

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(NOTARY'S SEAL) Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 26, 1962.

BPW Club Planning Part In Rodeo Feb. 17

The BPW Club met at the home of Mrs. Alma Farrow on Tuesday night with the president, Mrs. A. M. Okie, presiding. Plans were made for the group's participation in the Indiantown Rodeo to be held at the Circle T Ranch Feb. 17-18. About 20 members were in attendance for the meeting.

The Farm Front

By Doyle C. Committee, Florida Department of Agriculture

I don't believe the Department has any program that has won as much world-wide acceptance as the Citrus Budwood Registration Program administered by our Division of Plant Industry. This entire operation is designed to make available to Florida's citrus growers a better-producing, more vigorous tree, which, it is felt, will definitely increase the yield and quality of citrus fruit.

Maybe I had better qualify that statement about making superior trees available to Florida growers. We are doing that, certainly, but at the same time other countries around the world are sending men to Florida to study our methods. Now the results attained by our own program are beginning to appear in these other countries almost as carbon copies, based upon what visiting research men have been able to glean from observations and instruction.

The budwood idea grew out of a problem that faced Florida's citrus industry not too many years ago. Costs of land, labor and materials made citrus a precarious business. The grower eventually went to the scientist with questions about how to raise more and better fruit on the land then in use.

According to what the men behind the microscopes had to say, virus diseases were slowly lowering the yields of many groves in the heaviest-producing citrus areas. While costs remained the same, or even inched upward each year, the yield of virus-infected trees dropped. The grower was not ready to believe this line of thinking at that time and it was not until 1950 that anything was done about the problem.

By the following year members of the Florida State Horticultural Society had discussed the subject thoroughly at their annual meeting and a series of conferences with citrus and agricultural leaders resulted in the proposal for a budwood program. The Statement of Policy that grew out of these sessions has served as the yardstick by which the Division of Plant Industry has administered the program since that time.

A five-acre tract of land near Winter Haven was purchased in 1953 and converted into a nursery for seedling test trees. In the first year, 18 nurserymen and growers signed as participants, entering as parent stock a number of trees that appeared to be free of virus. Today there are 322 participants in the program, growing approximately 1,600,000 nursery trees that are free of one or more viruses.

Any nurseryman or grower in Florida who wishes to participate in the program may make application to the Division for the examination of not more than 40 trees of all varieties. These trees must be at least 10 years old, vigorous, productive and apparently true to best commercial type.

The Division then makes a preliminary inspection, preferably during the spring flush, of the candidate tree and the four trees immediately surrounding the selected tree. This check is for general quality, visible disease symptoms and the degree of bud variation. Records of results and location maps are made if the trees pass this preliminary test.

These successful trees must pass inspections over a period continuing through two subsequent spring growths, during which time these trees are indexed for tristeza. Buds removed from prospective parent trees must be propagated in the Division's registration test plot and checked for any evidence or symptom of the viruses psorosis, xyloporosis and exocortis, stubborn di-

sease or other recognizable bud-transmissible disease. Inspection of these buds also extends through two subsequent spring growths. Exceptions are buds on Orlando tangelo seedlings, checked for four years for symptoms of xyloporosis, and buds on Poncirus trifoliata, inspected for eight years for freedom from exocortis.

After this waiting period, the successful prospect is eligible for registration.

The Division, in a complex book-keeping system, maintains a record of all registered trees, indicating variety, strain and age, name of owner, location of the planting, position in the planting, and the assigned registration number. Metal identification tags approved by the Division must be attached to each eligible nursery tree, indicating progeny or the registered parent tree. Out of this we expect to create the most productive citrus groves in the world—groves that will offer the finest tasting and the best-looking fruit to be found anywhere.

G. W. Byrds Move To Quincy Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., residents of Pahokee since the early days, have purchased a ranch near Quincy, Fla., and are planning to build a new home there. They will move from Pahokee to Quincy when the home is completed late next summer.

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Fair Activities For 4-H Workers

Many of the county's 700 4-H girls in 62 clubs are getting ready to participate in many Fair activities.

Clubs having a 4-H display are asked to bring it to the 4-H council meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 p. m. at the Mounts Agricultural Building. These will have a preliminary judging and be brought to the Fair Grounds later that day. Besides club exhibits, individual exhibits may be entered also.

A 4-H'er may enter any exhibit as long as she is enrolled in the project. Some of these individual exhibits are: Child Care, Home Improvement, Vegetables, Ornamental Plants (should be in place Friday, January 26); Baked Goods (February 3, 10:00 a. m.); and Dress Revue (February 3, 6:30 p. m.). Girls may also give demonstrations on Saturday, January 27 and February 3 between 2 and 4:00 p. m. All 4-H exhibits will be at the Agricultural Building at the Fair Grounds. Exhibits will be judged according to the Danish system. Each child will receive a ribbon and premium money.

The adult and junior leaders have been working diligently with the 4-H girls. They are helping girls finish outifts for the dress revue and practise demonstrations. Many are meeting each week with their groups to have articles ready for the Fair.

Miss Alma Warren, Assistant Editor from Tallahassee, will judge the exhibits on Tuesday, January 30 at 1:00 p. m.

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6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
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7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.
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Pahokee
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SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

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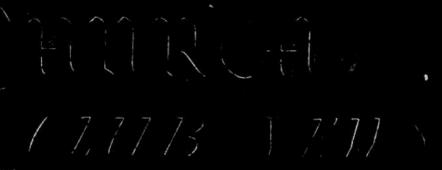
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6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
J. W. Hughes, Minister
Phone 3736

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Conflicting demands of everyday living can be resolved through spiritual understanding of God as divine Life.

This is a theme of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" which is to be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Selections from the Bible will include this verse from Psalm 40: "I delight to do thy will, O my God; yea, thy law is within my heart."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this citation will be read (p. 184): "Truth, Life, and Love are the only legitimate and eternal demands on man, and they are spiritual lawgivers, enforcing obedience through divine statutes."

The Golden Text is from John (17): "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

State Conference Baptist Leaders Scheduled In Jax

Baptist leaders, from the 1291 Florida Baptist Convention churches throughout the State of Florida, will convene at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, January 16, for the state Evangelistic Conference. This meeting is one of the major meetings held during the entire year for Baptist pastors and leaders.

Out-of-state speakers include Charles B. Howard, former Professor of Bible, Campbell College, Buies Creek, North Carolina; Jack MacGorman, Head of New Testament Department, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Vance Havner, Southern Baptist Bible Expositor, Greensboro, North Carolina and C. E. Autrey, Director, Division of Evangelism, Dallas, Texas. Al and Ivy Walsh, evangelistic singers, Atlanta, Georgia, will present special music and Mr. Walsh will direct the congregational singing during the meeting.

Florida Baptist leaders appearing on the program are J. Titus Aldridge, Tampa, E. S. Anderson, Fort Myers, T. Rupert Coleman, Coral Gables, Rupert Creighton, Tampa, James F. Graves, Leesburg, Homer G. Lindsay, Sr., Jacksonville, Victor Jones, Jacksonville. A warm welcome to all.

James Oppert, Vero Beach, and John Maguire, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville.

This program is directed by Paul A. Meigs, Secretary of Evangelism for the Convention.

Simonson Circle Met Monday P. M.

The Mabel Simonson Circle of the Pahokee Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Stanley Monday afternoon. Mrs. Arch Blahey had charge of the program. Mrs. J. V. Thomas gave the devotional. Mrs. Thomas Hignite is chairman of the Circle and presided over the business meeting. Delicious refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Bell, of Orlando.

Potato Growers Meeting Jan. 23

There will be a meeting of potato growers at the Glades Office Building, Tuesday, January 23rd, at 2 p. m. on a proposed Irish Potato Marketing Agreement and Order. Mr. Bruce Gray, Committeeman from Florida on the National Potato Stabilization Advisory Committee will be present to discuss the proposed National Potato Marketing Agreement and establishment of National Potato Acreage Allotments by states.

All interested growers are urged to be present.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:00 a. m.
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Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
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Louisiana 1961 Sugar Cane Production Up 180,000 Tons Over Last Year; Further Increase Expected This Year

Although final data are not yet available, it is certain that Louisiana established new records in sugar and sugar cane production in 1961. Approximately 650,000 tons of sugar were made as compared to 470,000 tons from the previous crop. The amount of cane harvested for sugar totaled about 7,000,000 net tons as compared to 5,600,000 a year earlier.

The value of the 1961 Louisiana sugar cane crop at the first processing level is about \$100,000,000. The value of the crop at the retail level is in excess of \$150,000,000.

The bumper crop was due to favorable weather conditions, improved farming practices and a larger acreage of cane. There will be a further increase in the acreage of cane for the 1962 harvest.

There were no government-imposed acreage restrictions in 1960 and 1961 and there will be none on the 1962 crop; however, it now appears that acreage curbs will be applied on the 1963 crop. Sugar cane processors probably will be subject to sugar marketing controls in 1962.

The prospects of marketing and acreage controls hinge on the likelihood that the sugar marketing quota for the mainland cane area (Louisiana and Florida) may not be large enough to permit completely unrestricted production and marketing. Unfortunately, it is the policy of the United States to restrain production of sugar by our own citizens in order that foreigners may ship us sugar. The American Sugar Cane League is asking Congress to ease the restraints on sugar production in Louisiana and Florida by granting these two states part of the sugar quota now withheld from Cuba because of Castro's Communist government. At present the former Cuban quota is going to other foreign producers.

Expansion already underway in the Florida sugar industry is very substantial, and plans for additional sugar projects appear almost limitless. It is unlikely that Congress will allow unlimited expansion of sugar production in any domestic area. There seems to be a fair chance, however, that Congress may grant the mainland cane area a sugar marketing quota large

enough to prevent any severe government-imposed cane acreage reductions in the near future.

The 650,000 tons of sugar produced by Louisiana in 1961 was one-third more than the previous record high crop of 491,000 tons in 1938. The 1962 cane yield per acre will exceed 25 tons per acre. The previous record high, during recent history, was 24.4 tons in 1955.

The price which growers receive for cane depends on the price of sugar, the price of blackstrap molasses, and the sugar content of the cane. The prices of sugar and blackstrap molasses since the beginning of harvest of the 1961 cane crop have averaged lower than the prices received for the 1960 crop.

The sugar content of the cane was better than the previous crop. The actual average price per ton of cane will not be computed until after the pricing period which ends February 22; however it now appears that the average price per net ton of cane should exceed that of one year ago, due to the high sugar content in the cane.

Sugar Expansion

(continued from page 1) current research and marketing service programs of the Department, including work under way at Federal laboratories and field stations.

3. Recommending adjustments in the Department's program, including priorities for new work and expansion of work under way.

4. Developing a better understanding of the nature and value of the agricultural research program, explaining it to interested persons, groups, and organizations, and encouraging the wider and more rapid application of the findings of research.

Four-Laning Group

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"These questions were discussed with the Committee by the County Engineer; they were furnished with the County's best understanding of the policies of the State Road Department with regard to the use of Gas Tax funds, and it was stated to them that both the County and the State will be glad to coordinate with them on the technical features of any of their proposals, but would not like to take part in any local differences of opinion as to what it would be in the best interest of the community to do."

Animal League Is Richer By \$37.49

The Pahokee Woman's Club sponsored a Tag Day in Pahokee last Friday in an effort to raise funds for the Animal Rescue League in West Palm Beach. Mrs. Alice Spooner was the chairman in charge. Workers were stationed at the post office and gathered in \$37.49 for the cause.

Workers had planned to work from a table in front of the bank but the cold weather prevented this particular operation. Officials from the organization in West Palm Beach came to the Glades on Wednesday of this week to collect the money and extend their thanks to the local group for their efforts.

Miss Elinor Brackin, Miss Jean Kay Friend, Miss Denise Friend and Mrs. D. L. Friend went to Stuart Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodham of Stuart.

Polling Places For Rice Quota Vote

Polling places for the growers' referendum on marketing quotas for the 1962 rice crop were announced today by A. R. Harrington, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The location for Palm Beach County is the Palm Beach County Glades Office Bldg., Belle Glade.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Harrington reminds farmers that marketing quotas will continue in effect for the 1962 rice crop only if at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve quotas in the Jan. 23 referendum.

If quotas are approved, growers who comply with their farm acreage allotments for rice will be eligible for the full available price support and they will be able to receive their entire crop free of penalty. Growers who exceed their farm acreage allotments for rice will be subject to a marketing quota penalty for 65 percent of parity on their excess production, and none of their rice crop will be eligible for price support.

If marketing quotas are discontinued in the Jan. 23, referendum, Mr. Harrington explained, there will be no restrictions on rice marketing, but acreage allotments will remain in effect as a condition of eligibility for price support at 50 percent of parity.

Any person—as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper—who was engaged in the production of rice in 1961 is eligible to vote in the Jan. 23 referendum.

Local Garden Club Sees European Pix

At the Community Building in Canal Point last night, members of the Canal Point Garden club were entertained by Mrs. Amanda Jernigan of Clewiston, who showed pictures of a trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan through countries of Europe. The pictures were made in color and when presented last night to the local club commanded great deal of attention for their interest and beauty.

At the same meeting members heard a pioneer of the Lake Okeechobee Region—Albert Fremd, who gave a talk on flowering trees that thrive along the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. Mr. Fremd is a long-time resident of the Lake Region and has had much experience with flowering and fruit trees here on Lake Okeechobee.

Ladies Night For Rotarians March 1

The annual Ladies Night for the members and wives of the Pahokee Rotary club has been scheduled for Thursday night, March 1, according to Robert O. Lampi, president of the club.

The festive occasion has been planned for the Community Building, Canal Point; and a sumptuous dinner is in the making, according to Mr. Lampi. "We are planning a special program which, we hope, will be of interest to each and every person in attendance," the president of the organization added.

The Community Building was chosen for the annual affair because of the fact that it provides plenty of space for the evening's entertainment.

Parsonage Ground Being Beautified

The area around the recently constructed Methodist parsonage on Third Street in Canal Point is being beautified this week by a group of women from the church. The committee is as follows: Mrs. F. M. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Glenn Powell, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mrs. A. R. Harrington.

Members of the group have been busy this week in their effort to beautify the grounds around the parsonage and they have set out shrubbery, planted some shade trees and some citrus trees.

OHIO VISITOR

Dan Padgett of Hamilton, Ohio, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charlie Moran. Mrs. Padgett plans to join him here this weekend and after a visit they will return to their Ohio home.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

E. F. McIlwain returned to his home Monday following surgery and a two week stay in the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Joe T. Boynton

Mrs. Edgar Wilder entertained at her Bacon Point Road home Tuesday morning with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Joe T. Boynton. Approximately fifteen guests were invited and they were served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Small Claim Court Scheduled Feb. 15

Deadline for filing cases for the next session of the Small Claims court to be held at the Glades Office Building is Monday, January 29. Date for the next session of the court has been set by Judge F. A. Currie for February 15.

The Small Claims Court has become an important vehicle in Glades life since its inception not too long ago. Heretofore, it was necessary for all litigants to drive the 45 miles to West Palm Beach to file their claims and then drive the same distance again when court day arrived. With inception of the new court in the Glades, folks are saved all this unnecessary driving.

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